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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2006, subjecting Claims 1-30 to restriction in the above-identified patent application. Applicants are given one (1) month in which to respond.